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Stein et al.

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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the July 19, 2005 Final Office Action issued in the above-captioned patent application, Applicant filed on September 22, 2005 an Amendment/Response to Office Action, along with a Petition to the Director Under 35 C.F.R. §1.181 for Review of Premature Finality. Nearly three (3) months have passed since the filing of these documents. No communication has yet been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action.

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STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

APPLICATION SERIAL NO. <u>10/605,546</u> is currently awaiting:	
[] Action by the examiner, which should be in approximately	months
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